Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 09 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Sep 2020 at 14:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high over the coming days until Saturday, with uncertainty on track of rainfall.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Sep 2020: Mix of sunshine and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	20%	40%	60%	40%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Sep 2020

Weather: There will be a good deal of dry weather with sunny spells through the day, however there will be a scattering of blustery light showers, most frequent through the morning and early afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally high, potential for temporary reductions in showers.

Visibility: Generally good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	26/34 W	32/41 W	32/42 W	31/42 W	33/45 W	33/45 W	24/32 W	17/24 W	15/21 SW
900	25/33 W	30/39 W	31/41 W	29/40 W	33/44 W	32/44 W	23/31 W	17/24 W	15/21 SW
600	18/25 W	22/30 W	23/32 W	22/33 W	25/37 W	24/36 W	16/25 W	11/18 W	9/15 SW
300	7/27 W	8/30 W	8/32 W	9/32 W	11/36 W	11/36 W	8/25 NW	5/19 W	3/14 SW
Glen	11/21 W	9/21 W	12/25 W	15/28 W	19/34 W	16/31 W	11/21 NW	6/14 W	3/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3	4/-2	3/-1	3/-2
900	6/0	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-2	4/-1	4/-0	4/-0
600	8/4	7/3	7/2	8/3	8/3	7/3	7/3	7/4	6/3
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/9	10/8	10/8	9/8	8/7
Glen	12/10	12/10	12/10	12/10	13/10	13/10	12/10	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold near summits in strong winds.

Forecast for Thursday 10 Sep 2020
Weather: Lighter winds through Thursday morning with sunny spells. Winds increasing into the afternoon with frequent blustery showers over the area continuing into the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High for much of the day but potentially reducing later in the afternoon in frequent or heavy showers.

Visibility: Generally good outside of heavy showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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